

**RESOLUTION NO. 8****SERIES 2013****A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON,  
COLORADO, RECOGNIZING WILLIAM J. NESBITT FOR HIS SERVICE  
AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITY OF GUNNISON.**

**WHEREAS**, on May 16, 2005, after many years of prior public service, William J. "Bill" Nesbitt once again heard and heeded the call of municipal government public service and was elected by the voters to a 4-year term on City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 12, 2009, Bill was once again elected by the voters of Gunnison to a 4 year term on City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, during his terms on City Council, Bill represented the citizens and employees by serving on numerous commissions, boards, committees and task forces, including being an active participant on the Western State Colorado University President's Advisory Board; and

**WHEREAS**, while serving on City Council, Bill worked to improve the community of Gunnison with such policies, projects, and programs including but not limited to: the development of the City Annexation Policy; completion of the Gunnison Rising Annexation and the VanTuyl Ranch Annexation; opening of the Gunnison Aquatics Facility, Jorgensen Events Center/Ice Rink, and the Jorgensen Skatepark; completion of the West Gunnison Master Plan; City Sign Code rewrite; development and adoption of the VanTuyl Ranch Master Plan; bringing the Internationally-showcased USA Pro Cycling Challenge Race to Gunnison; continued Street Improvements Projects; and other projects too numerous to list; and


**WHEREAS**, during his term as a City Councilor, Bill worked tirelessly on water quantity, quality, and City water rights preservation, energy efficiency issues, valley-wide air and ground transportation service through the Rural Transportation Authority Board, the development of recreation trails and bike lanes, promoting tourism and economic development through work with the Gunnison/Crested Butte Tourism Association and Gunnison Chamber of Commerce Advisory Board, and enhancing the positive cooperative relationship between the City and Western State Colorado University students and administration.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO, THAT:**

William J. Nesbitt is recognized for his years of service as a City of Gunnison Council Member from May 16, 2005, through May 20, 2013, and as being a dedicated and valued member of the Gunnison Community.

Further, Bill is wished continued success and happiness in his future endeavors by the City Council, City employees and all of the citizens of the City of Gunnison.

**INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED** at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Gunnison, Colorado, held this 20th day of May, 2013.

  
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City of Gunnison Mayor

  
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City Clerk Gail A. Davidson